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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please extend the time period to respond by 3 months, to May 16, 2006. A petition for the time extension and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the formal drawings is attached following page 23 of this paper.